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REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
BY U. S. PRODUCERS
JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1985 AND 1984

	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-SEP		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-SEP	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Standard Muriate	127,099	146,373	128,519	100,228	96,310	132,706
Chemical Muriate	6,676	7,339	3,734	1,942	6,633	5,421
Coarse Muriate	41,614	74,223	53,601	42,117	35,982	80,494
Granular Muriate	95,354	115,334	79,531	83,405	79,590	118,714
Soluble Muriate	9,447	8,697	6,948	3,531	5,878	5,941
Sulphates	68,672	70,291	88,974	103,110	63,962	50,209
Total	348,862	422,257	361,307	334,333	288,355	393,485

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JUL-SEP				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JUL-SEP				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JUL-SEP	
	U.S. & CANADA		*EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		*EXPORTS			
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Standard Muriate	15,097	29,946	43,020	77,489	35,882	31,231	599	2,035	94,598	140,701
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,632	5,434	-	-	6,632	5,434
Coarse Muriate	35,703	63,816	854	10,771	-	-	-	-	36,557	74,587
Granular Muriate	35,979	76,059	44,844	45,663	-	-	-	-	80,823	121,722
Soluble Muriate	1,326	2,281	-	-	4,571	3,680	271	-	6,168	5,961
Sulphates	26,496	32,951	32,048	15,783	689	1,147	-	156	59,233	50,037
Total	114,601	205,053	120,766	149,706	47,774	41,492	870	2,191	284,011	398,442

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1985	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1984	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1985	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1984	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1985	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,675,980	1,226,608	+36.6%	361,307	334,333	+ 8.1%	2,037,287	1,560,941	+30.5%
(+) Production	749,784	809,139	- 7.3%	116,506	157,774	-26.2%	866,290	966,913	-10.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,823,394	1,513,045	+20.5%	381,240	382,350	- 0.3%	2,204,634	1,895,395	+16.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	602,370	522,702	+15.2%	96,573	109,757	-12.0%	698,943	632,459	+10.5%
(-) Exports	195,573	200,513	- 2.5%	29,516	22,351	+32.1%	225,089	222,864	+ 1.0%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	406,797	322,189	+26.3%	67,057	87,406	-23.3%	473,854	409,595	+15.7%

FOUR MONTHS (JULY-OCTOBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1985-86	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1984-85	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1985-86	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1984-85	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1985-86	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1984-85	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,049,854	1,825,491	+12.3%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,350,654	2,131,052	+10.3%
(+) Production	2,008,107	2,520,178	-20.3%	465,368	580,031	-19.8%	2,473,475	3,100,209	-20.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,823,394	1,513,045	+20.5%	381,240	382,350	- 0.3%	2,204,634	1,895,395	+16.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,234,567	2,832,624	-21.1%	384,928	503,242	-23.5%	2,619,495	3,335,866	-21.5%
(-) Exports	696,336	985,054	-29.3%	149,152	174,248	-14.4%	845,488	1,159,302	-27.1%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,538,231	1,847,570	-16.7%	235,776	328,994	-28.3%	1,774,007	2,176,564	-18.5%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1985-86	2186	2077	2037	2205								
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404	2309	2157	2362

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 OCT	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 OCT	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	19.454	20,057	24,639	20,837	45,476	29,828	10,992	22,373
Standard Muriate	231,773	315,622	403,792	185,114	588,906	449,044	122,946	214,552
Chemical Muriate	7,790	11,702	7,700	1,138	8,838	8,080	6,027	8,443
Coarse Muriate	248,734	279,106	198,396	500,905	699,301	623,851	234,312	192,402
Granular Muriate	259,582	237,727	196,486	420,341	616,827	561,639	204,004	108,577
Soluble Muriate	73,532	75,721	58,349	89,441	147,790	117,557	103,759	61,420
Sulphates	25,425	26,978	72,034	25,462	97,496	105,396	16,903	24,692
Total	866,290	966,913	961,396	1,243,238	2,204,634	1,895,395	698,943	632,459

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 OCT	1984	1985 OCT	1984	1985 OCT	1984	1985 OCT	1984	1985 OCT	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	17	471	22,205	18,957	-	-	-	-	22,222	19,428
Standard Muriate	31,944	44,184	96,788	164,481	15,777	14,986	378	646	144,887	224,297
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,944	8,289	51	126	5,995	8,415
Coarse Muriate	178,868	190,770	19,350	11,933	-	-	-	-	198,218	202,703
Granular Muriate	110,977	97,690	56,454	13,272	-	-	-	-	167,431	110,962
Soluble Muriate	37,950	38,148	7,262	6,360	17,817	12,445	16,666	3,463	79,695	60,416
Sulphates	11,145	19,136	5,935	3,523	147	345	-	103	17,227	23,107
Total	370,901	390,399	207,994	218,526	39,685	36,065	17,095	4,338	635,675	649,328

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	1985 OCT	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 OCT	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	19,454	20,057	24,639	20,837	45,476	29,828	10,992	22,373
Standard Muriate	178,974	260,326	254,322	184,870	439,192	329,299	91,342	178,773
Chemical Muriate	5,168	10,148	3,239	1,138	4,377	6,075	4,132	6,952
Coarse Muriate	236,433	258,458	162,425	491,574	653,999	576,957	213,712	176,531
Granular Muriate	240,746	187,768	127,853	413,727	541,580	456,751	180,884	80,101
Soluble Muriate	69,009	72,382	49,329	89,441	138,770	114,135	101,308	57,972
Total	749,784	809,139	621,807	1,201,587	1,823,394	1,513,045	602,370	522,702

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	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 OCT	1984	1985 OCT	1984	1985 OCT	1984	1985 OCT	1984	1985 OCT	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	17	471	22,205	18,957	-	-	-	-	22,222	19,428
Standard Muriate	25,063	30,948	85,915	153,548	2,899	4,935	-	(1)	113,877	189,430
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,049	6,796	51	126	4,100	6,922
Coarse Muriate	167,381	176,708	12,493	6,758	-	-	-	-	179,874	183,466
Granular Muriate	94,963	71,502	50,981	11,302	-	-	-	-	145,944	82,804
Soluble Muriate	37,427	37,253	7,262	6,360	15,889	9,891	16,666	3,463	77,244	56,967
Total	324,851	316,882	178,856	196,925	22,837	21,622	16,717	3,588	543,261	539,017